

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

Chancellor unveils 10-year master plan for higher education

A year ago this month, a new Ohio Board of Regents chancellor was appointed by the governor, and the Ohio General Assembly was charged with developing a 10-year, statewide master plan for Ohio's public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Today, after a yearlong process of discussion, deliberation and planning with higher education leaders, the business community, and other state and national constituencies, Chancellor Eric Fingerhut will submit his master plan to the governor and General Assembly.

Pathway to the plan

In August 2007, Gov. Ted Strickland issued an executive order that created the new "University System of Ohio," a statewide higher education system that includes 13 public universities, one medical college, and 23 technical and community colleges. The governor stated that his goals in creating the new college and university system were to increase access and affordability at Ohio's public higher education institutions, emphasizing that the educational attainment level and quality of the state's work force are critical factors in Ohio's economic development. Fingerhut has said that the educational attainment level of Ohio's work force is the most important goal and the core element of his recommended master plan.

Key features

Below is a brief summary of several of the key features of the chancellor's recommended master plan. It is important to note that Fingerhut's plan sets goals that are to be achieved over a 10-year period, and that each college or university will be expected to identify goals that are appropriate to its mission and academic strengths. Moreover, not all higher education institutions will be expected to meet all goals or metrics outlined in the plan. Key features of the chancellor's proposed plan include:

• Mission differentiation and funding

The plan recommends that the 13 public-university main campuses have distinctive missions, with nationally recognized centers of excellence that are supported by externally validated measurements. These centers of excellence will be drivers of the global competitiveness of the economy both statewide and in the region where the university is located. Each institution will identify these centers of excellence, together with specific goals and the means by which progress toward these goals will be measured, in a report to the chancellor by Dec. 31. The plan further states that the chancellor will make future funding decisions and recommendations based upon goals and metrics submitted by each institution.

• Access

In order to meet the governor's goal of enrolling 230,000 more college students in Ohio by 2017, the plan recommends that community colleges and four-year universities work more closely together to develop additional dual-enrollment, dual-admissions and "2+2" programs. In addition, a seamless transfer-credit system among the state's community colleges and four-year universities will be developed and implemented.

Expanded access to online courses and distance learning, and a focus on nontraditional students (including adult learners) are other key issues related to access and increasing the educational attainment level of the state. The University System of Ohio will also increase its high school students' participation rates in the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program and the governor's newly established Seniors to Sophomores program.

• Affordability

The plan proposes that by 2017, the average amount an in-state, undergraduate student pays to receive a public higher education in Ohio will be among the lowest in the nation. This will be accomplished through a combination of increased state funding over the next 10

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

years, increased private fund-raising for need-based financial aid, and state-approved tuition flexibility for boards of trustees, within specified guidelines. In addition, the plan calls for a network of high-quality, low-cost campuses within 30 miles of every Ohioan that will offer associate and bachelor's degrees needed for economic advancement. It states that the facilities of both existing community colleges and regional campuses will be utilized to meet this goal.

- **Quality and accountability**

The plan identifies specific metrics for each of the goals established and states that these accountability measures will be used to track progress toward meeting the goals of the system. In addition to the plan's identified metrics, all universities will participate in the "Voluntary System of Accountability," making data available to the public on each university's Web site regarding price, financial aid, degree programs, retention and graduation rates, campus safety, student satisfaction and engagement, and student learning outcomes.

All universities will administer and report on the National Survey on Student Engagement, and also administer one of several nationally recognized assessment instruments to evaluate institutional performance on general-education learning outcomes such as critical thinking, analytical reasoning and communication.

- **Technology infrastructure**

The plan calls for a single, integrated technology structure for the University System of Ohio that will provide a common application system; access to information on admissions, enrollment and transfer credits, and other information and services for students and families.

- **Partnerships with the business community**

In order to retain more graduates in the state, the plan calls for the University System of Ohio to establish a compact with the business community to expand the number of students participating in co-ops and internships. It also calls for annual surveys of business satisfaction with higher education.

- **Recruitment of international students**

The plan calls for increased efforts to recruit international students to Ohio's universities in order to retain talented students who will contribute to Ohio's economic development and help fill its need for a highly skilled work force.

Among other key components of the chancellor's proposed plan are the enhancement of teacher education in Ohio, an expanded role for colleges of education in relation to K-12 schools and policy development, increased collaboration—and less competition—among Ohio's public colleges and universities, and increased collaboration between Ohio's public universities and the state's private higher education institutions, both at the institutional and system levels.

Next steps

Over the next few months, the General Assembly will review the recommendations in Fingerhut's master plan, and the higher education community will continue to engage in discussions with the chancellor regarding the details of the plan and the future of higher education in Ohio. At the same time, Fingerhut will conduct a higher-education funding consultation and begin discussions with higher education leaders on how best to align future state-funding allocations with the plan's goals, beginning with the next biennial budget (2009-11).

Additional information regarding the proposed 10-year master plan for higher education is available today (March 31) on the University System of Ohio Web site at www.universitysystem.ohio.gov.

Faculty, staff and students with any questions about the plan may also contact Sandra MacNevin, associate vice president for governmental affairs, at 2-5301 or by email at smacnev@bgsu.edu.

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

Classified, administrative staff to be recognized

The University will honor its classified and administrative staff members for their years of service at the annual staff awards dinner Thursday (April 3).

The doors to the Lenhart Grand Ballroom open at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Recognition is given to employees with 15 or more years at BGSU, in five-year increments. Those who have retired will also be recognized.

Topping the list, with four decades of service, is Judy Maxey in the College of Education and Human Development. Celebrating their 35th years are Linda Hamilton, finance and administration; David Maley, University Dining Services, and Diana Tussing, physics and astronomy.

30 years

Robin Agen-Blausey, Graduate College; Jean Wood, facilities services; Sue Greiner, dining services; William Butcher, geology; Debra Wells, Information Technology Services; James Stencil, postal services; Margaret Whitacre, registrar's office; Barbara Miller, student publications, and Theresa Long, University Bookstore.

25 years

Craig Bedra, chemistry; Diana Foster, alumni; Shirley Mercer and Linda Szych, College of Musical Arts; Lise Konecny and Diane Regan, Continuing and Extended Education; Jacquelyn Carson, College of Business Administration; Linda Gray, Office of the Executive Vice President; Pamela Wegman, legal studies; Cheryl Schick, residence life; Carol Drummer, postal services; Linda Meek, romance and classical studies, and Jacqueline Prowant, University Bookstore.

20 years

Neal Allen, admissions; Diana Carpenter, College of Arts and Sciences; Patricia Prezkop, applied statistics/operations research; Anita Fletcher, facilities services; Lee McLaird, Center for Archival Collections; Marian Franz, Center for Environmental Programs; Doreen Bateson and Karen Perry, dining services; Robin Monarch, communication disorders; Teresa McLove and Sherry Wolpert, Continuing and Extended Education; Inge Klopping, College of Business Administration; Timothy Burns, design and construction; Marcia Latta, development; Robert Cunningham, disability services; Billy Harding, energy management; Katherine Emond, Julia Freitas and Loretta Peugeot, BGSU Firelands; Susan Marlowe, Glenna Rufo and Karen Wasson, Student Health Services; Francis Powers, Ice Arena; David McCoy, Information Technology Services; Carman Rosendale and Meagon Shaffer, residence life; John Carpenter, David Eschedor, Frances Patterson, Ronald Thompson and Susan Wammes, physical plant; Angela Slade and Sandra Tolbert, public safety; Mary Vance, registrar's office; Valerie Whipple, theatre and film; Seneida Howard and Maricelda Losoya-Rush, University Libraries, and Cheryl Joyce, WBGU-TV.

15 years

Judith Amend, physical plant; Janet Drake, facilities services; Philip Stuart, dining services; Mitchell Miller, College of Education and Human Development; Theresa Clickner, College of Musical Arts; Sidney Childs, Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives; Kristen Krebs, College of Business Administration; Deborah Bagnato and Lesley Ruszkowski, BGSU Firelands; Robin Veitch and Michael Ward, intercollegiate athletics; Patricia Christen, residence life; Susan Wenig, Office of the President; Gail Brinker, residential academic programs; Deborah Chamberlain, student life, and Mary Zuzik, University Libraries.

Retirees**35 years**

Deborah Sarver, University Libraries.

30 years

Ruby Bell, student life; Pamela Carnahan, Student Recreation Center; Lisa Freitas, BGSU Firelands; Susan Gruber and Kent Strickland, Information Technology Services; Jacqueline Krassow, facilities services, and Carol White, alumni.

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

25 years

Teresita Domini, Student Health Services, and Elizabeth Hofer, University Libraries.

Campus to celebrate its graduate students during April

They help with teaching, research, grant proposals, organizing and myriad other tasks on campus. To recognize the hard work of graduate students, Graduate Student Senate (GSS) has designated April as Graduate Student Recognition Month at BGSU.

The senate has planned a number of entertainment and scholarly events and activities throughout the month.

“The graduate student population is a valuable part of the BGSU community. Graduate Student Senate is excited to honor, celebrate and recognize all the hard work and dedication students provide to our university,” said GSS President Jeannie Sabaroff.

April 17 is Graduate Assistant Appreciation Day. Those who would like to give their GAs a gift may choose the appreciation package offered by the senate. It includes Starbucks coffee or tea, a BGSU mug and candy for \$15. Email GSS at jmsabar@bgsu.edu to order.

The senate will sponsor a full-page ad in the BG News April 17 listing publications by graduate students. To be included, contact Sabaroff at jmsabar@bgsu.edu by today (March 31) with your name, the title of the publication and where it can be found.

Graduate students who have been recognized for the Shanklin excellence awards will present their original work from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 15 in 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

GSS will honor graduate students who have made exceptional contributions in research and service at the annual Shanklin Awards, slated for 5:30 p.m. April 25 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the union. The Charles E. Shanklin Award for Academic Excellence will be given to six students in the areas of arts and humanities, behavioral and social sciences and mathematics and science. In addition, the senate will present awards to outstanding graduate students, international students, administrative assistants and research assistants. Faculty members will be recognized with the Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education Award, chosen by students.

Work by graduate students will also be displayed at the awards ceremony. To participate as a graduate program, coordinators should contact Sabaroff by today.

Just for fun, GSS is sponsoring Graduate Student Senate Game Night, beginning at 5 p.m. Friday (April 4) in the Black Swamp Pub. Students can play Wii, trivia, casino games and more, and enjoy free food and prizes.

PHD (Piled Higher and Deeper) comic creator Jorge Cham will speak on a topic well familiar to graduate students, “The Power of Procrastination,” at 4:30 p.m. April 10 in 308 Union. He will also sign copies of his books. Visit www.PHDComics.com to learn more about Cham’s humorous look at academic life.

Kinko’s, Bulldog Group founders to headline Sebo Series

Paul Orfalea, who founded Kinko’s, and Ellie Rubin, co-founder of The Bulldog Group, will be the featured speakers April 18 for the fifth annual Sebo Series in Entrepreneurship.

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

Rubin will speak at 9:30 a.m. and Orfalea at 12:45 p.m., both in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Orfalea's address will follow a noon luncheon and introduction of the first nine inductees into BGSU's Dallas-Hamilton Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame.

At 10:45 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., conference participants may attend any of four concurrent sessions. In the sessions, executives will lead discussions on key entrepreneurial theories and practices, all under the umbrella of this year's theme, "From Inspiring Ideas to Economic Vitality."

Orfalea, the keynote speaker, opened the first Kinko's in 1970 with a simple idea: provide college students with products and services they need at a competitive price. Kinko's, which he eventually sold to FedEx for more than \$2 billion, has been named one of the best places to work in America by Fortune, Forbes and Mother Jones magazines. Orfalea is the author of Copy This! Lessons From a Hyperactive Dyslexic Who Turned a Bright Idea Into One of America's Best Companies and The Entrepreneurial Investor.

Rubin is also an author, of the best-selling Bulldog—Spirit of the New Entrepreneur, based on her entrepreneurial journey. She transformed her company, The Bulldog Group, from a traditional marketing and design company into one of North America's leading multimedia production houses and then pioneered its niche in software content management.

Set for other rooms in the Union, the concurrent sessions will be:

- "The Startup," with BGSU graduate Bill Dallas, who will share the entrepreneurial ups and downs of the development of Fox Sports Grill; the evolution of previous sports/dining concepts and what was learned from those operations, and how to harness a worldwide brand and the power of Fox.
- "Financing," with David Seidman, who is retired from Emerging Ventures Limited. He will provide an introduction to possible sources of venture funding for a proposed enterprise, looking at the opportunity through an investor's eyes.
- "Small Business," with Ron Whitehouse, also a BGSU graduate and a retiree from HQ Chicago Inc. Whitehouse will summarize three of his small business startups and acquisitions, emphasizing what made them successful.
- "Sales," with Bowling Green alumnus Bob Heckman of The Allen Group. He will examine effective sales and marketing techniques from the buyer's perspective. His findings are based on interviews conducted with senior-level decision-makers for his book, Boardroom Selling.

J. Robert Sebo, a BGSU trustee, is principal sponsor of the conference, which is hosted by the College of Business Administration and the Dallas-Hamilton Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership. The center was established in 2004 with seed money from Bill Dallas, also of Dallas Capital, and his former neighbor, Olympic gold-medal figure skater and Bowling Green native Scott Hamilton.

Huntington provides additional support for the event, which will open with an 8:30 a.m. reception and conclude with another at 3:15 p.m. The afternoon reception will feature book signing by Orfalea and Rubin.

Cost to attend is \$200 per person, or \$1,600 for companies purchasing a table of eight. To register, call 2-8181 or go online to www.business.bgsu.edu/DallasHamilton/events/register.html. Reservations are recommended by April 7.

For more information about the conference, visit www.business.bgsu.edu.

Core Commitments leader to speak on educating for responsibility

As it begins its expansion of teaching critical thinking about values across the curriculum, BGSU will welcome Dr. Caryn Musil, senior vice president of the Association of American

> Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

Colleges and Universities, to campus this week. Musil, director of AAC&U's Core Commitments national initiative, will present "No Longer Elective: Educating for Responsibility," at 1 p.m. Wednesday (April 3) in 101A Olscamp Hall.

Core Commitments seeks to embed personal and social responsibility objectives across campus as key educational outcomes for students, and to measure the impact of campus efforts to foster such learning. Musil will address ways of encouraging everyone—both in classroom settings and co-curricular activities—to take ownership of helping students learn to lead lives of integrity and achievement that are congruent with their beliefs.

She will explain why the AAC&U launched the initiative, how colleges and universities such as BGSU are putting such education at the center of college life and how it can help undergraduates gain a sense of coherence even as they grapple with the complex issues of life.

BGSU is one of 18 institutions nationwide chosen in 2007 by the Core Commitments Leadership Consortium to participate in the initiative. The 18 were selected both on the basis of work already accomplished in the spirit of Core Commitments and on an articulated plan to deepen and extend that work on campus.

Each institution is working to implement in its own way one of the key recommendations articulated in AAC&U's recent report from its initiative, Liberal Education and America's Promise. The report, *College Learning for the New Global Century*, recommends in part that every college or university "foster civic, intercultural and ethical learning" and "emphasize personal and social responsibility" for all students and in every field of study.

The AAC&U identified five key dimensions of personal and social responsibility that form the core of the initiative:

- Striving for excellence: developing a strong work ethic and consciously doing one's very best in all aspects of college;
- Cultivating personal and academic integrity: recognizing and acting on a sense of honor ranging from honesty in relationships to principled engagement with a formal academic honors code;
- Contributing to a larger community: recognizing and acting on one's responsibility to the educational community (the classroom and campus life), the local community and the wider society, both national and global;
- Taking seriously the perspectives of others: recognizing and acting on the obligation to inform one's own judgment, and engaging diverse and competing perspectives as a resource for learning, citizenship and work;
- Developing competence in ethical and moral reasoning: developing ethical and moral reasoning in ways that incorporate the other four responsibilities, and using such reasoning in learning and in life.

Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility is supported by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation.

For more information, call Dr. George Agich, 2-7247, or email agichg@bgsu.edu.

Baker Lecture reflects on public health report

Dr. Hugh H. Tilson, one of the authors of the Institute of Medicine's 1988 report on "The Future of Public Health," will give the ninth annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health Thursday (April 3).

He will address the impact of the report 20 years later when he speaks at 2 p.m. in 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Tilson, a member of the clinical faculty at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, has spent the majority of his career in public health. For 15 years, he worked for

> **Top Stories**

In Brief

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

Multnomah County, Oregon, as a public health officer and human services director. There, he pioneered Portland's "Project Health," which is widely cited as a prototype for national health-care financing under a "managed competition" model. He also was state public health director for North Carolina.

In 1976, he was president of the National Association of City and County Health Organizations. He spent 15 years with the Wellcome Foundation, now GlaxoSmithKline, as a pharmacoepidemiologist.

Tilson earned his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a doctoral degree in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

A founding member of the UNC Institute for Public Health, Tilson is also a Senior Fellow at Maine's Center for Public Health, where he is credited for creating the Sagadahoc County Public Health Department, Maine's first county public health agency. He continues to serve as a volunteer health officer for the department.

Sponsoring his Bowling Green address are the College of Health and Human Services, the National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH), the Cove Charitable Trust of Boston, the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health and the Wood County Hospital Foundation.

NALBOH was founded by Ned Baker, a BGSU graduate and Bowling Green resident who served on the Wood County Board of Health for 12 years, including two terms as president. The lecture named in his honor is simulcast to local health boards nationwide through the Internet, at <http://wbgu.org/baker>. Following his lecture, Tilson will answer questions emailed to baker@bgsu.edu.

Continuing education units are approved for nurses, social workers and registered sanitarians. For more information about CEUs, contact Jennifer Wagner at jawagne@bgsu.edu.

Miller to discuss 'SNL' impact on candidates' press coverage

Dr. Melissa Miller, political science, will present her recent research in "Testing the 'Saturday Night Live' Hypothesis: Preliminary Findings on Hillary Clinton's Press Coverage" as the next College of Arts and Sciences Forum speaker on April 10.

For a number of months, Hillary Clinton has alleged that the media's coverage of her campaign has been more negative than that of her competitors in the 2008 presidential race. Recently she even referred to a "Saturday Night Live" sketch during a televised debate with Barack Obama, wondering aloud whether the journalists present would "ask Barack if he's comfortable and needs another pillow."

Is Hillary Clinton's press coverage biased? Has she received less overall coverage than Obama and other male contenders for the presidential nomination? Has her coverage been more negative? Less issue-oriented? Less likely to mention her qualifications? Miller will discuss these and other questions and present preliminary findings from a large-scale study of press coverage of all the candidates running for both the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations in this historic election year.

Due to the large and ongoing nature of the project, she will present preliminary findings from an important subset of the data, specifically articles from the New York Times, Washington Post and Los Angeles Times.

Miller is co-principal investigator on the project with BGSU colleague Dr. Jeffrey Peake, also in political science.

> **Top Stories**> **In Brief**

Calendar

Job Postings

Obituaries

The forum will begin with lunch at noon April 10 in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union, followed by the free lecture open to the public at 12:30 p.m.

On the menu will be cream of broccoli soup, tossed garden salad, fresh fruit, Italian pasta salad, dinner rolls, beverage and dessert for \$7.50 (plus tax), which can be paid by cash, check (made payable to BGSU) or BG1 Card. Please RSVP for lunch reservations by Monday, April 7, to Mary Hitt at 2-2340 or mjhitt@bgsu.edu.

IN BRIEF**Spring is here: be prepared for tornadoes, severe weather**

Last week, on March 26, the campus and Wood County held the annual test of tornado sirens. Since tornado season is approaching, this is a good time to be sure you are familiar with the location of your building's tornado shelter.

Posters identifying severe weather shelters can be found next to exits and stairways in each building. When a siren sounds, go immediately to the designated area and remain there until the all-clear has sounded. Stay out of damaged buildings until authorities have determined it is safe to enter.

If you are outside when you hear a siren, get into a ditch or low area and cover your head and neck with your arms. Do not attempt to outrun a tornado in a vehicle.

The University police will send cell-phone text messages with severe weather alerts to all those who have signed up for the AlertBG system, located on MyBGSU at the top of the Welcome page.

Be sure to register to receive this valuable information.

If you have already enrolled in AlertBG but have changed your carrier, log back into your account and change your carrier information—even if you have kept the same phone number. This will enable the system to reach you in the event of an emergency.

Severe weather information will also be posted on the University home page and will be available at 419-37-ALERT and 419-372-SNOW.

Conference examines the complex web of worldwide food

The environmental, political, ethical and cultural implications of contemporary food production and distribution will be addressed at "Fast Food World: Food and Globalization in the 21st Century."

The conference will be held April 11 in 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. All sessions are free and open to the public. No registration is required except for the luncheon preceding the first session.

The event begins at 1:30 p.m. with a general introduction to the topic by Dr. Kenneth Kiple, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of history and author of *The Cambridge World History of Food*.

"Exotic Restaurants and Expatriate Home-Cooking: Indian Food in Manhattan" will be the topic of Dr. Krishnendu Ray, nutrition and food studies, New York University, and author of *The Migrant's Table*. He will speak from 1:45-2:15 p.m.

- Top Stories
- > **In Brief**
- > **Calendar**
- Job Postings
- Obituaries

Dr. Deborah Barndt, environmental studies, York University, and author of *Tangled Routes: Women, Work, and Globalization on the Tomato Trail*, will discuss “Seeds of Hope: Stories from the Tangled Routes of the NAFTA Tomato” from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Sociologist Dr. Howard Sacks, director of the Rural Life Center at Kenyon College, will explore “Why Aren’t There Any Turkeys at the Danville Turkey Festival?” from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

The final session of the conference, from 4:15-5:30 p.m., will feature a panel of representatives from local organizations who will discuss ways to get involved in issues of food and globalization in the community. Audience participation will be welcomed throughout.

The noon lunch in 201 Union will feature local foods and a short talk on the cultural roots of local cuisine given by Christine Haar, coordinator of the Dietetics Internship Program at BGSU. The cost of the lunch is \$12 for nonstudents and \$10 for students, payable at the door. Space is limited and advance reservations are required. Contact John Milliken at 2-2536 or millikjr+f@gmail.com to reserve a place at the lunch or for further details.

The conference is presented with support from the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, BG Experience, and the departments of history and American culture studies, in cooperation with the International Studies Program.

BGSU hosts Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

Ohio’s top high school science whizzes will present the results of their original research during the 45th annual Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (Ohio JSHS) Wednesday-Friday (April 2-4) in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

The free, public event is patterned after research sessions at professional meetings, and both paper and poster sessions will take place. Dr. Emilio Duran, teaching and learning and director of the symposium, will give the opening remarks.

At stake is more than \$20,000 in scholarship money and cash awards for the winners. In addition, the top five paper presenters will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the National JSHS to take place in Orlando, Florida, April 30-May 4. This year, the top poster presenter at the Ohio symposium also will attend the national event to present his or her results in a noncompetitive forum.

Approximately 75 high school students from all over the state will present research on topics from all areas of science. Northwest Ohio high school teachers and BGSU faculty members, undergraduates and graduate students will chair the sessions and serve as judges.

Campus sponsors of awards include COSMOS, the departments of physics and astronomy and chemistry, and the colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education and Human Development.

Several special events have been planned for visitors in connection with the symposium. Thursday evening, the keynote speaker at the banquet will be Dr. John Laird, physics and astronomy, who will present his research titled “The Fossil Record of the Milky Way.”

CALENDAR

Monday, March 31

Colloquium, “Buscando para Nuestros Hijos: Utilizing La Llorona for the Cultural

Critique of Latino U.S. Citizenship,” with Dr. Bernadette Marie Calafell, University of Denver, author of *Latina/o Communication Studies*, 4-5:30 p.m., 201 Bowen-Thomp-

- Top Stories
- In Brief
- > **Calendar**
- Job Postings
- Obituaries

son Student Union. For more information, contact Joshua Atkinson at 2-3403 or email jatkins@bgsu.edu. Hosted by the School of Communication Studies, the Department of Ethnic Studies and the Women's Studies Program.

Music at the Forefront Series, featuring sopranos Lorena Guillén and Lisa Surace, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 1

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

Tuesday Nights Film Series, "April Fools! You're a Fascist!" A juxtaposition of American cartoons and other short "educational" films with Leni Riefenstahl's infamous Nazi propaganda film "Triumph of the Will" (1935), 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Movie, "Sweeney Todd," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Wednesday, April 2

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Female Leadership Styles in Nonprofit Organizations: A Study of Rotary Clubs in Taiwan and the United States," presented by Chin-Chung (Joy) Chao, School of Communication Studies, noon-1 p.m., Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

Core Commitments Lecture, "No Longer Elective: Educating for Responsibility," by Caryn Musil, senior vice president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 1 p.m., 101A Olscamp Hall.

Baseball vs. Wright State, 3 p.m., Steller Field.

Concert, "Influences of Nature," performed by the New Music Ensemble, directed by Kenneth Thompson, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. A pre-concert talk with musicology professor Robert Fallon will be held in the Kennedy Green Room at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30-3 p.m., 207 Union.

Ninth Annual Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health, "Institute of Medicine's 'Future of Public Health' 20 Years Later," with keynote speaker Dr. Hugh Tilson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2-3:30 p.m., 228 Union.

Staff Awards Dinner, for classified and administrative staff with 15 or more years of service, doors open at 5 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union.

Creative Writing Program Reading, by

BGSU graduate Alicia Conroy, author of the 2006 book *Lives of Mapmakers*, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel.

International Film Series, "The Venetian Dilemma" (2005), U.S., directed by Carole and Richard Rifkind, and "Portrait (Portrait)" (2002), Russia, directed by Sergei Loznitsa. These two short films will be shown back-to-back beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Concert, Early Music Ensemble, directed by Mary Natvig, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, April 4

Women's Tennis vs. Buffalo, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.

Master Class, led by oboist Nancy Ambrose King, University of Michigan, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1002 Moore Musical Arts Center.

Baseball vs. Central Michigan, 3 p.m., Steller Field.

Festival Series, featuring pianist Gabriela Montero, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$18, \$25 and \$30 in advance, and \$21, \$28 and \$33 the day of the concert. For tickets, call the box office at 2-8171.

Movie, "Sweeney Todd," 9:30 p.m., Union Theater.

Saturday, April 5

Baseball vs. Central Michigan, 1 p.m., Steller Field.

Women's Tennis vs. Akron, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.

Alumni Awards Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Union.

Sunday, April 6

Baseball vs. Central Michigan, 1 p.m., Steller Field.

Planetarium Kids' Show, "Once in a Blue Moon," 2 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building.

Sunday Matinees, "The Vanishing American" (1925), U.S., silent film directed by George B. Seitz, based on the Zane Grey novel, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Commentary by film historian Dr. Jan Wahl and piano accompaniment by Michael Peslikis.

Monday, April 7

Poetry Reading, "Ataxia," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building.

- Top Stories
- In Brief
- > **Calendar**
- > **Job Postings**
- Obituaries

Continuing Events Through April 1

Nexus for Change II, the primary Nexus conference that looks at broader issues of how people effect change, from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. today (March 31) and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday (April 1). All events will take place in the Union. The fee for the conference is \$375. To register, call 2-8181. For more information and an agenda, visit www.nexusforchange.org.

Through April 2

Art Exhibition, BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan, Willard Wankelman and Union Art galleries. Bryan and Wankelman gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Hours for the Union Galleries are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. today-Wednesday.

Through April 2

Art Exhibition, box assemblages by Becki Smith, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today-Wednesday.

April 3 and 4

Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. both days, various locations in the Union. Sponsored by the Northwest Ohio Center of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education and BGSU, in cooperation with the Academy

of Applied Science and with the support of the departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force. For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.ojshs.org.

April 4 and 5

Dance Performance, featuring BGSU dance majors and minors, with choreography by students Elise Hanson, Sarah Zehnder, Carly Cusick and Meghan Gillette, 8 p.m., Whitney Dance Studio, 222 Eppler North. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Through April 5

Planetarium Show, "Blown Away! The Wild World of Weather," showings at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, BGSU Planetarium, 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building. \$1 donation suggested.

April 6, 8 and 11

Planetarium May Days, "Unworldly Weather," spectacular weather of the Earth and planets, showings at 8 p.m. Tuesday (April 8) and Friday (April 11) and 7:30 p.m. Sunday (April 6), BGSU Planetarium, 112 Physical Sciences Lab Building.

April 7-29

Art Exhibition, Annual Student Exhibitions, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

JOB POSTINGS

FACULTY

Ethnic Studies. Instructor. Call Tim Messer-Kruse, 2-2796. Deadline: April 20.

Human Services. Two Instructor/Assistant Professor positions: Corrections/Generalist and Legal/Generalist. Call Steve Lab, 2-2326. Deadline: April 24.

Labor Postings

<http://international.bgsu.edu/index.php?x=facinfohires>

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding clas-

sified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by visiting the HR Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

On-campus classified:
www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html

Top Stories

In Brief

Calendar

> **Job Postings**

> **Obituaries**

Off-campus classified:

www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html

ADMINISTRATIVE

[/www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html)

OBITUARY

Duane Tucker, 84, a professor emeritus of radio-television-film, died March 24 in Bowling Green. He taught at the University from 1959-89.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. June 28 at the Tucker Center for Telecommunications at BGSU. Memorials may be made to the Tucker Scholarship Fund at: BGSU Foundation, Mileti Alumni Center, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403.